A GREAT DEMONSTRATION IN MADRID. A BITTER FEELING AMONG SPANIARDS AGAINST

FRANCE.

King Alfonso arrived in Madrid yesterday afternoon, and was received with great enthusiasm by a crowd which filled the streets from the station to the palace. Much excitement still prevails among the Spanish people over the insults which the King received from the populace in Paris. A Ministerial crisis is reported in France. President Grévy's son-in-law is charged by members of the Cabinet with having aided the agitation against the King. German newspapers declare that the hisses of the French mob were aimed at Germany.

THE KING ENTHUSIASTICALLY CHEERED. THE STREETS CROWDED FROM THE STATION TO THE ROYAL PALACE.

Madrid, Oct. 2 .- King Alfonso arrived here this afternoon. An enormous crowd completely blocked the streets between the railway station and the Royal palace. Flags were displayed in every part of the city, and many shops were closed. The Queen went to the Escurial to meet the King, whom the Cabinet Ministers, civil and military officers, and many other Deputies and Senators welcomed at the station. On the arrival of the train loud cheers were raised, lasting several minutes. Their Majesties proceeded to the palace in a carriage unescorted. They were surrounded and followed by a great mass of people. The plaudits continued along the whole route. The enthusiasm was greatest in the square before the palace, where thousands had assembled, almost stopping the progress of the

Royal carriage.

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The King appeared on the balcony of the palace The King appeared on the balcony of the palace several times, and afterward held a popular reception. To-night a serenade was given before the palace by the bands of the garrison. Many houses throughout the city were illuminated. El Corroc estimated that 30,000 persons attended the reception. The King ordered that no one should be refused admittance to the palace. The salons could scarcely contain the immense crowd of aristocrats, officers, private soldiers, sudents and workmen. IRUN, Spain, Oct. 2.—The train containing the King and suite arrived here this morning. The King was received with unbounded enthusiasm by the growd in waiting.

A MINISTERIAL CRISIS IN FRANCE. PRESIDENT GREVY'S SON-IN-LAW CHARGED WITH

FAVORING THE AGITATION. Pants, Oct. 2 .- Prime Minister Ferry had an interview with President Grovy this morning. It is reported that several members of the Cabinet intend to offer their resignations.

LONDON, Oct. 2 .-- A dispatch from Paris to Reuter's Telegram Company says the order for the assembling of the Cabinet to-day under President Grévy has been countermanded. It is reported that a Ministerial crisis exists.

A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Paris says President Grévy is much affected by the treatment received by King Alfonso in Paris, and, it is said, he even intimated at one time that he intended to resign the Presidency. TROUBLE BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND M. FERRY.

It is stated that a violent feud which exists be tween M. Wilson, son-in-law of the President and a member of the Chamber of Deputies, and Prime Minister Ferry has caused dissension between the President and M. Ferry in relation to the King's visit. The Cabinet has submitted to President Grévy several documents showing that M. Wilson abused his position as the son-in-law of the President, It is asserted that he favored the agitation against the King. He is also charged with having supplied his journal, the Pelite France, with "inspired" public news matter before it was published in the Journal Official. M. Wilson, with his wife and child, lives at the Elysée Palace with President Grévy. RUMORED RESIGNATION OF GENERAL THIBAUDIN.

The Times's Paris dispatch says: On King Alfonso's zrrival in Paris, President Grévy introduced a general to him as Minister of War ad interim. A report was current in Paris yesterday that General Thibaudin nad resigned the war portfolio, but it has not been

A dispatch from Paris to a local news agency Interior, has ordered that an inquiry be instituted existing between General Taibaudih and his colleagues are notorious, and his resignation may be regarded as certain. M. Challemet-Lacour, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and another Minister intend to resign on the ground of dishealth. It is believed that Prime Minister.

Ferry has fully explained to President Grevy the position of the Ministry.

The Temps says the manifestation on Saturday was directed more agains, the Cabinet than King Alfonso, who, happening to appear during a violent scene of internal politics, was made the scapegoat.

INCREASING EXCITEMENT IN SPAIN. Madaid, Oct. 2.- The excitement of the Span iards against France continues to increase. The Democratic and Republican journals unite in advising moderation on the part of the people. At one of the theatres here last evening the audience compelled an actress to substitute the national air for some French couplets forming a portion of the play which was being performed. The popularity of the Royal family has vastly increased since the events in Paris of last Saturday.

E THE INSULTS AIMED AT GERMANY. Berlin, Oct. 2 .- The newspapers here regard the insults heaped upon King Alfonso as a moral defeat of France. No Power, they say, would now wish for an alliance with her. The insults to the Spanish King were, in their opinion, more directly aimed against Germany, who considers them a sign of

NO TREATY BETWEEN GERMANY AND SPAIN London, Oct. 2 .- The Paris correspondent of The Times, who was on the train with King Alfonso, reports that in an interview with the Marquis de la Vega de Armijo, the Spanish Minister of Foreign Atlairs, he was authorized to deny the reports that a treaty had been entered into by Spain with Ger-

REMARKS OF THE KING TO M. GREVY. Parts, Oct. 2 .- King Alfonso, in declining the invitation of President Grévy to prolong his stay in Paris, remarked that M. Grévy's apology for the conduct of the people in the streets on Saturday might make him forget the bitterness of his entry into Paris, but that Spain would long remember the hisses of the populace, who would not see that, behind the King, it was the Nation they were hissing. As the train bearing the King to the frontier left the station in Paris, His Majesty requested general Pittie, secretary of President Greys, to inform the President that he left him with a deep sense of his courtesy.

A SCURRILOUS ATTACK ON THE KING. Paris, Oct. 2 .- A squib, entitled "The Flight of the Uhlan King," has appeared on the boulevards. It contains a scurrilous attack on King Alfonso.

MISCELLANEOUS FOREIGN NEWS.

AN IMPROBABLE REPORT ABOUT GREELY. LONDON, Oct. 2 .- The Times gives a report from the Upernavik correspondent of a Copenhagen journal that Lieutenant Greely, of the American Arctic expedition, was murdered by a mutinous crew. The report comes from Hans Hendrik, an Esquimau with Dr. Nathorst. Hendrik states that he got the news from an Esquimau at Cape York-The Times considers the report improbable, as Dr. Nathorst has never mentioned it. [Dr. Nathcost was the geologist of the Nordensijold expedi-tion. Professor Nordensijold telegraphed from Serabsten, on September 22, that Haus Christian, who was an interpreter with Dr. Nathorst, reported having met a party of Esquimaux at Godhavn, who had come from Wolstenhoim. This party stated that they had been informed by other natives that the commander of the American expedition and another member of the party were dead. The report printed in The London Times may have been based upon the same story.]

RESIGNATION OF KING MILAN'S MINISTRY. BELGRADE, Oct. 2,-King Milan, who arrived here yesterday, has accepted the resignations of the mem bers of his Ministry.

M. ANTOINE ARRESTED FOR HIGH TREASON. METZ, Oct. 2.-M. Antoine, a deputy from Alsace in the Reichstag and a member of the Alsace Pro test party, was recently forbidden to publish a newspaper in this city by order of Marshal Manteuffel, Governor of the Provinces of Alsace-Lorraine, on the ground that it would be too sedimous and anti-German. M. Antoine replied to this order by writing to the Governor and expressing a hope that he would be avenged therefor. This and subsequent utterances of M. Antoine have culminated, according to an announcement in the Zeitung to-day, in his arrest upon a charge of high treason to the Empire.

A REPORT ABOUT RUSSIA DENIED.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 2,-The Journal de St. Peters bourg denies the report that Russia is making milstary preparations on the Austrian and German frontiers, and that two army corps have been distributed between the Vistula and Bug Rivers. It states that Russia aims only at the maintenance of

A PAPAL DECREE.

ROME, Oct. 2.-A Papal decree regulating procedure before the civil tribunals of the Vatican is published. It ignores Italian law and ordains that all contracts between any portion of the Pope's household and persons outside shall be regulated solely by Pontifical law.

THE DYNAMITE CONSPIRACY. GLASGOW, Oct. 2 .- Michael Buchanan and John Getty were arrested here yesterday evening in con-nection with the dynamite conspiracy.

AFFAIRS IN PERU. [BY THE CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICAN CABLE.]

LIMA, Pern, Oct. 2, via Galveston.-El co says that the evacuation of Lima and Callao by the Chillan troops will take place as soon as the necessary forces to guarantee tranquility can be organized. These cities will probably be delivered to the Yglesias Government by October 20.

NOTES FROM THE DOMINION.

MONTREAL, Oct. 2 .- A city balliff was pitched brough the plate glass window of a restaurant here last night by a sailor of the war ship Canada for having made depreciatory remarks regarding Prince George of

TORONTO, Oct 2 .- In the Jarrard extradition case the risoner has been remanded until the court in term sits

FOREIGN NOTES.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 2 -The British Consul at Soutari, Albania, was fired at while on a nunting expedition few days ago, but was not hurt. The would be assus-

Paris, Oct. 2 .- The Superior Committee of Panami Canal Works has opposed the plan offered by the Director-General of the works for the completion of the LEIGH, Eng., Oct. 2.-As a cage was being hoisted in

the Nelson conf-pit here to-day the rope broke, precipi-tating the cage to the bottom of the shaft and killing six MANCHESTER, Oct. 2 .- A fire occurred at the Bellevue Gardons here to-day, by which the pauerama of the

Hattle of Tel-el-Kebir was burned. The damage is PESTH, Oct. 2.-Harr Tisza, the Hungarian Prime Minister, at a conference with the Croatian deputies, stated that he would ask of the Diet full power to settle

the escutebeon question in Croatia in a peaceable Panis, Oct. 2 -The body of the late M. Turgueneff, the Russian novelist, which was temporarily deposited in a mortuary enapel here, was sent to St. Petersburg last evening, where it will be floatly interred.

THE EXPLOSION ON LAKE ERIE.

EXPLANATION OF THE DISASTER TO THE STEAMER

COLORADO. BUFFALO, Oct. 2 .- Chief Engineer McMaster, of the Commercial Line, says in regard to the recent disaster to the Colorado, that there were two bollers connected

states that M. Waldeck-Rousseau, Minister of the by a steam pipe with a valve, movable by hand. It is the Interior, has ordered that an inquiry be institute as to what measures were taken to secure order on the occasion of the King's arrival on Saturday.

PARIS, Occ. 2—Laler.—No member of the Cabimet has actually resigned. The crisis is as yet latent, but the differences existing between General Taibundah and it was again filled with water and fired up. An examit was again filled with water and fired up. An examination of this steam valve made since the explosion finds it still closed, and this explains the whole cause of the All the steam made by this boller must escape by the

safety valve above or remain in the boiler. The moment Engineer Lovett went tampering with the safety valve he all the steam into the boiler and the explosion followed as a matter of course. It has been stated that he had noticed that this boiler was dowing of and yet the vessel was not making as much bendway as she should. He did not observe that only one boiler was really to use. The engineer looked at the wrong gauge, supposing the beliers to be connected. The gauge on the other boiler was all right. Engineer McMaster concludes by saying: "If the starboard boiler was not carrying more than 100 pounds of steam, I say might have an mistaken."

Inspector Van Valkenberg states that Engineer ever is liable to the and imprisonment for tampering to the safety valve.

THE INTER-STATE LEVEE CONVENTION.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Oct. 2 .- At the Inter-State Lavee Convention to-day three States, Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi, only were represented. A resolution was adopted declaring "that it is the duty of Congress to improve the navigation of the Mississipp and its tributaries, so as to facilitate commerce by cheapening transportation for the great Northwest, and to protect from desiructive floods the territory new subt to annual overflow"; and "that this convention email Important that the questions it is here to discase should be constantly kept before Congress and the

The resolutions also advise that a permanent organxecutive Committee was appointed to meet ington, January 15, to aid in securing the necessar

THE ELECTION OFFICERS IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, Oct. 2 .- The Republican State and ty Committees will issue a joint address to the people Massachusetts in relation to the disregard by the Mayor of the intention of the law as affecting the appointment of election officers. The changes in the Republican list, it says, were made almost entirely in Democratic strongholds, with the result of leaving many of the wards wholly in the control of the Butler party on election day. They appeal, therefore, to all good citizens against the fraud thus planned, and ask that they record their protest against the attempt, now first heard of in Massachusetts, to cheat the people of the State, and the placing of strong committees of safest in every precinct is urged to protect and count the voters.

MURDEROUS ATTACK ON AN OLD INDIAN.

NEW-ORLEANS, Oct. 2 .- A Times-Democrat Little Rock dispatch says: " A dispatch from the Indian Territory reports a murderous attack upon Isoma, an ndian, eighty years old, who was known to have money On Sunday night four men appeared at Isoma's door and demanded admittance. The Indian refused to admit them, whereupon they began firing into the hut and beating down the door. As they entered, the Indian fumped out of the window, but was seized. Upon his refusing to tell where he kept his money he was subjected to inhuman torture. He remained obdurate and the robbers shot him several times and beat him until he was insensible. They then plundered the hut and ourried away not less than \$5,000. Isoma will die.

CANAL BOATS SUNK AND ADRIFT.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Oct. 2,-Two canal coats belonging to the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, containing 200 tons coal, broke loose this morning from the steam tug Purcell, while being towed to this city, and sunk between Penfield's Reef and Bridgeport The steamer Resolute, of the New-England TransporNEW-YORK, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1883.

tation Company, bound for New-Haven, lost her whole tow of eleven boats off Merwin's Point, near Milford, this morning in the storm. THE CREW OF THE PROTEUS.

DISGRACEFUL AND MUTINOUS CONDUCT. SERIOUS CHARGES MADE BY A SOLDIER CONNECTED

WITH THE GREELY RELIEF EXPEDITION. Washington, Oct. 2 .- The Republican will publish o-morrow the report of an interview had by one of its reporters with Artificer Moritz, of the 17th Infantry, a member of the Greely Relief Expedition as to the conduct of the crew of the Proteus after the wreck of that vessel. Moritz is quoted in this interview as having said that the crew were regular pirates, who stole everything they could lay their hands on-valuable articles from the boxes thrown on the ice when the ship was surking, the soldiers' clothing, buffalo overcoats and robes, and liquor, on which they got roaring drunk within an hour after the Proteus

He is quoted as having said, in response to the questien why the soldiers did not prevent this sort of conduct: "We couldn't. There were twenty-three of them all told and only eight of us. Besides that they had all their guns, and we only saved two-a repeating rifle which I had bought in Chicago, and a Winchester which one of the other had. All the army guns went down in the l'roteus. We had to treat the sailors rather carefully. There were one or two decent men among them, but the rest were pirates."

THE CAPTAIN A TRUE MAN. To the inquiry whether Captain Pike stood by his ailors in their robberies, he is quoted as having redled: " No. Captain Pike was a gentleman, and the first mate, who was his son, was a gentleman; but they had to depend on the crew and couldn't control them. No, Captain Pike didn't uphold his men in their rascality. I heard him say to Lieuten ant Garlington: 'You've got a lot of men, but I have got a lot of dirty dogs who are too mean to When asked if the conduct of the Proteucrew had prevented the party from remaining at ported as having said: "I think with the kind of men they were, if we had staid there, and there had not been enough food, not one of our party would have lived to see the spring. I think so from the growling I heard, which amounted to threats, In my opinion, if we had anything that these men wanted they would have taken it. If it had ever come to the point of actual want, we would have suffered. Those sailors were the greatest cowards I ever saw. When there danger they would pray and do nothing. When they could not steal they would beg. They were a bad lot, and, in the way I have teld you, they may be said to have forced us to leave Littleton Island."

THO STAGE ROBBERS IN CUSTODY.

San Francisco, Oct. 2 .- A special dispatch say that Hensley and Elmore, the two remaining stage obbers who aided in murdering Collins, the Wells Fargo messenger, on August 10, were captured yesterday by Sheriff Gabriel, and taken to Florence Ariz, where their associates, Redfield and Tuttle, were hanged by the citizens. It is expected that the two just captured will share the same fate.

THE ECCENTRIC MRS. ARMSTRONG.

PURTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN THE SUIT BY HER HEIRS AGAINST MR. BLODGETT. [BY THEORAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Boston, Oct. 2 .- The Armstrong-Blodget case was continued in the Supreme Court to-day and revealed a remarkable financial management of a large estate. The counsel for the prosecution to-day summer up the smounts received by Mr. Blodgett from 1874 to 1882, making a total of \$350,381 40

Mr. Blodgett testified that in 1878 or '79 he visited Mt. Auburn Cometery with Mrs. Armstrong, where per husband was buried. There she called his attention to the condition of the monument, which was cracked and sadly in need of repairs. Energquested Mr. Blodgets to attend to the repairs, bu sthing has yet been done to carry out her wishes. Mr Blodgett admitted that he received from her about that time eights two shares of Boston and Providence Ball-road stock, valued at \$12,000, and \$14,000 in Boston and Maine stock, upon condition that he should repair

year and a half, but Mr. Blodgett has not yet carried out the wishes of his benefactors.

About ten years before Mrs. Armstrong died she made a will cutting off all her relatives, but she made a will cutting off all her relatives, but she mere signed the clatorate document. She was no eccentric woman, and not with attaining her great wealth, and after the passed her averaged in part, all for several years did her own work, performing the mental service, washing down her own doorsteps on Beacon Hill, doing her own cooking, and caring for the lurnace fire; and wet she was, as the defendant teacher, so good to him that she wolmitarily presented him with more than \$30,000 a year for a pariod of about ten years.

LOCKPORT MERCHANTS DEFRAUDED. ORT TELEGRAPH TO THE TRUBUNG I

Lockport, N. Y., Oct. 2.—Persons claiming to represent an extensive New-York firm, called Th. Metropolitan Mercantile Agency, have cleverly victim ized several Lockport business men. They claimed to be able to collect outstanding accounts at much lower rate than the men could do work for themselves, and would take all necessary legal action to insure payment. Sev. eral merchants footishly paid some sums down, and others gave two and three mouths notes in advance for the work promised. The mercantile agents then left town, selling the notes obtained to Syracuse brokers at town, sching an love observed of Synamic Braces and beavy discount. The noises baying matured, the brokers sued to receive their face value, and the signers contested on the ground that the noises were fraudulently obtained. A test case was tried before a jury to-day and resulted in favor of the defendants, but it will be car-

CHARGED WITH BURNING A CHURCH.

[BY TREEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE, TRENTON, Oct. 2,-Trenton police officers to-day arrested Isaac Green, of this city, on a charge o Church, which was ruined by fire late Sunday night Three altar-boys identify Green as the stranger who was seen by them in the sacristy just us the sexton was closing the church after the evening service. A policeman eaw Green in Cooper-st. in the rear of the church a few minutes before the fire was discovered. Green has

THE PRESERVERY OF NEW-BRUNSWICK,

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] TRENTON, Oct. 2 .- The Presbytery of New-Brunswick met in the Prospect Street Church in this city this morning. It was opened with a sermon by the reffring Moderator, the Rev. S. M. Studdiford, of Tren-ton. The Rev. S. C. Conking was elected Moderator. This evening the Rev. S. W. Mudge, of Princeton, spoke upon "Teaching the Teachers;" the Rev. Mr. Hinsdale, of Princeton, on "Teachers' Pastoral Work," and the Rev. Dr. McKinght, of New Brunswick, on "The Teach-ers' Spiritual Life." All had reference to Sunday-school

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES-BY TELEGRAPH.

KILLED BY A PALLING ROOF.

CHICAGO, Oct 2.—As Henry McNichols, a contractor was working on a store at Hogers Perk, this morning, the roof fell in, retainly Rilling McNichons. Patrick McDonald and another working where time to unknown; a CAPTAIN BARKER'S TRIAL REGUN.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 2.—The trial of Captain Lewis C. Barker, charged with having wrocked the schooner Mary D. Lesch, owned by Warner & Merritt, of this city, on ind Providence Reef in the Caribbean Sea, was begun beday in the United States (Treal; Court. He is to be tried under an indictament the peosity of which, upon conviction, is death.

TO BE HANGED FOR WIFE MURDER.

EASTON. Penn. Oct. 2.—John Dillinian was today-sentenced to be hanged for the murder of his wife, near flecktown, this county, in March. Dillinian cut his wife's hrow at and leit her lying on the roadsile.

FIENCY OF A REJECTED SUITOR.

BURLINGTON, Lowa, Oct. 2.—A dispatch to The Mankey from Iowa Junction, II., save that yesterday W. Diver, a deal muth, who had been rejected as a suitor by his brother's window, attempted to kill her with an axe, and then cut his own throat and pounded himself on the head with the axe and the fell dead, The weaman will recover.

BURSTING OF A GRAIN ELEVATOR.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 2.—A dispatch from Farro. Dak.

BURSTING OF A GRAIN ELEVATOR.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 2.—A dispatch from Fargo, Dak., says that Pilisbury & Hulburt's elevator, at Harwood, Dak., burst to day by the pressure of 60,000 bushels of wheat stored therein. Most of the grain will be saved if the weather confinues pleasant.

DEMOCRATS PREPARING FOR FRAUDS. THE PROPOSITION TO APPOINT REPORM-DEMOCRATIC JUDGES OF ELECTION REJECTED.

THE OHIO CAMPAIGN.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] CINCINNATI, Oct. 2 .- At the conference which as held to-day of representatives of the campaign committees of the Republican, Democratic and Reform-Demo eratic parties, objection was made by the Democrats to any further recognition of the Reformers. The business before the meeting was that of appointing judges to serve on election-day. The Republicans here proposed that one judge should be chosen by each of the three parties for each voting precinct. It was in order to defeat this proposition that objection was made by the Demograts to the presence of the Reformers. Theodore Cook asked, for the Reformers, if there was

made by the Republicana should not be accepted. Mr. Bernard replied for the Democrats present, that they could make no further reply than that they had followed the instructions of the Campaign Committee in taking the instructions of the Campaign Committee in taking steps operevent the appointment of Reform judges of election. Mr. Cook then said that if the Democratic Committee adhered to tais position the public would have reason to accept as true the rumors of infeeded frauda at the polls. He thought the people would rise in their strength on election day and rebuse such action. The Democrats remained immovable, however, and the vote as to whether the Reformers should be recognized was a tie, the Republicans within offirmatively and the Democrats is the negative. The Reformers then refined. The proposition now is for the Republicans to appoint two judges and the Democrate one in Republican precincis, and toe Democrate two judges and the Republicans one in Democrate precincis.

any valid reason why the proposition which had been

HOADLY TO BE A FIGUREHEAD. UNDER CONTROL OF THE DISCREET MR. BARGER-JUDGE FORAKER AT COLUMBUS.

INV TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNG. Columbus, O., Oct. 2 -The general verdict political resorts with regard to Mr. Hoadly's Cleveland speech last night is that he is to be a mere figurehead for the rest of the campaign. Republicans had hoped that he would resume his verbal excesses of the summer in attempts to dispose of the voluminous charges dished up to him yesterlay in the Republican alliance with the McLean faction at Cincinnati, Democrats, on the other hand, hoped that he to his canvass. He disappointed both side influence of Chairman Barger, and delivered a speech notable only for pleasing ristoric and omissions. Shrowd observers think it clear that he is to be told in check, and that his presence on the field is to be virtually all that will be expected of him for the closing week, on the assumption that voters will excuse what an invalid fails to say or do.

NOMINATIONS TO THE LEGISLATURE.

Warsaw, N. Y., Oct. 2,-The Wyoming County Republican Convention to say nominated ex-Assemblyman George M. Palmer, of Pike, for member of the Assembly. This is equivalent to an election. He favors the submission of the question of Prohibition to ELMIRA, Oct. 2.-The XXVIIth Senatorial District

tepublican Convention held at Corning to-day, nomi iated J. Steat Passett, of Chemnug County, for Sena-Sanaroga, Oct. 2 .- The Sanatogu County Hd Assem-

bly District Convention, held at Hadley this afternoon nominated Police Justice Augustice W. Snepherd, et Saratoga Springs, as caudidate for member of Assembly, on the first formal bullet. GOVERNOR SHERMAN IN GOOD HEALTH.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 2 .- A dispatch from Maquoketa (cling of Governor Sherman's being sick there yesterday, while in a joint decate with Mr Kinne, is false. Governor Sherman was at De Witt yesterday, where he held a joint discussion with Mr. one in the afternoon. He was at res Momes this ermoon on his way to Newton, where he was to speak night. He was in good health, although much

THE CONNECTICUT TOWN ELECTIONS.

Hantfour, Conn., Oct. 2 .- The returns from the smaller town elections come slowly. Of the 138 towns heard from the Republicans carried 78, the of the larger towns, the Republicans carried Norwick, teriden, Waterbury, New-Britain, Derby and Man-hester. The Democrata carried Hartford, Middletown New London and Stamford. No election took place at New-Haven or Budgeport.

TAMMANY READY TO FIGHT ALONE.

The Tammany Committee on Organization met last erening. John Kelly presided. The roll of the Assembly Districts was called and each leaver was asked to speak of its condition. Almost without exception the response was favorable. The leaders declared that the stricts were in good condition and that if they were called on to go into the local fight single-handed they rould poll a greater number of votes than the County Democracy. An election for three members of the State Committee was then had, John Kelly and Augustus cheil were elected by acclamation. For the third memscheil were elected by acclamation. For the third mem-ber Senator Thomas F. Grady, P. H. Dugro and E. T. Weod were maned, and Senator Grady was chosen. John Keliy decimed to serve and Police Commissioner idney P. Nichols was chosen. It was announced that a meeting of the tieneral Committee would be held on Fri-lay evening, when the dates for holding the primaries to lect delegates to the various local 'contentions would be urreed upon. Speakers are also to be favited to deliver addresses.

agreed upon. Speakers are also to be assessed.

Mr. Kelly gave as his reason for declining to serve longer as a member of the State Committee, that he had served for twelve years and was tired. In conversation with a Timurus r porter, he said that the Tammuny organization was desirods of earrying out the instructions of the State Convention to promote harmony and that a committee of conference would probably be appointed to consult with the other Democratic organizations, in forming a local theket.

PLANNING THE REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN.

The Executive Committee of the Republican ate Committee got together at their rooms in the Fifth Avenue Hotel yeslerday for the purpose of opening the ampa.gn in New-York State. Those present were Chairnan Sharpe, Chester S. Cols. John R. Lydecker, B. Platt Carpenter, John Birdsall, Henry S. Hebard, James S. Smart, Edwin H. Hobbs and James D. Warren, together with the three secretaries, E. M. Johnson hin W. Vrooman and William H. Barker. The general programme of the campaign was discussed and laid out, sub-committees were appointed to secure the necessary speakers, to determine on the documents which will be speakers, to determine on the documents used, and their distribution.

Among the visitors at the rooms were Secretary of State Carr, State Controller Davenpori, ex-Collector Murphy, Dwight Lawrence, Silas B. Dutcher, General C. P. Easten and Joseph Mulin.

THE COUNTY DEMOCRACY NOT AFRAID. A caucus of the County Democracy leaders was held last evening at No. 1 Union Square. The conlition of the various Assembly District organizations was discussed and it was asserted that all were in good ondition. It was agreed that it was advisable to proone harmony for the sake of the State ticket, but that Tammany Hall wished to try conclusions on the local sket the County Democracy was not afraid to nominate militates of its own and abide the issue at the poils on

MEETING OF INDEPENDENT DEMOCRATS. A meeting was held last evening at No. 217 erping-at for the purpose of organizing an association of Independent Democrats in the Vth Assembly Disriet. Edward Burke was elected chairman and George W. Betz secretary. Ex-Congressman James O'Brien was present and addressed the meeting. Speeches were made by Samuel G. Jackson and John A. McCauley.

GETTING READY TO NOMINATE A JUDGE. The Democratic Judiciary Convention for

the IId District to nominate a Supreme Court Judge will be held in Brooklyn to-morrow. The number of Brooklyn delegates was completed last evening by the selection of Henry J. Cullen in the lat Assembly District and James McGarry in the HId District. The majority of the delegates are believed to favor the nomination of Willard Hartiett.

DESTROYED BY LIGHTNING. MT. PLEASANT, N. J., Oct. 2 .- During to-

day's severe storm lighting struck a barn on Ethal Jud

son's place, near Wilford Corners and set it afire. The fire spread to another granery, a barn and a lot of stalks and consumed them all, occasioning a loss of nearly \$10,000.

BURGLARS IN A POST OFFICE.

A BOOK OF POSTAL NOTES AMONG THEIR BOOTY. GLOUCESTER, Mass., Oct. 2 .- Burglars enered the post office here last night, broke open the safe nd stole its contents. The property stolen consists of \$1,450 in money, postage stamps worth \$572, a book of postal notes, numbers 105 to 500 inclusive; a note of C. W. Cochrane for \$6,900 to the Gloucester Gaslight Company: a certificate numbered 3,569, dated February 21. 1878, for ten shares of the Boston Gaslight Company's stock; an unregistered bond, No. 1,027, of the New-Mexico Southern Pacific Ratiroad Company for \$1,000; Mexico Southern Pacific Railroad Company for \$1,000; a coupon for October off the nots of C. W. Cochrane, dated September 24, 1883, for \$6,900 for three months, payable to the Gloucester Gaslight Company; two \$1,000 unregistered bonds of the New-York and New-England Railroad Car Trust, series A, numbers 684 and 685, with coupons attached; certificate number 493 for four-teen shares of the Gloucester Gaslight Company; certificate number 889 of the Gloucester National Bank to the Gloucester Gaslight Company for two shares, and a note of L. Stacy for \$6,000.

ACTION OF THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT. WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 - Upon receipt of intelligence tofay of the theft by burglars of a book of postal notes from the Gloucester Post Office, the Money-Order Office at once gave notice to every post office in the country not to receive or pay postal notes purporting to be issued by the Gloucester office between certain numbers. The notes in each book are numbered consecutively, so that the numbers of the stolen notes are known to the authorities. This notification to all money-order offices is the only means the department has of preventing the consummation of the fraud con emplated in the theet of the notes. This is the second office that has been robbed of a postal note book.

THE NOTEG DEXTER BANK CASE.

AUDITORS REPORT & BALANCE DUE FROM THE LATE

CASHIER BARRON. Bangon, Me., Oct. 2.—The auditors in the loted case of the Dexter Savings Bank against the estate back, made their report to the Supreme Court to-day, Barron was found one morning in the vault of the bank shot dead. The officers of the bank claimed that he had committed suicide to cover up his peculations, while his friends and the greater portion of the community be-lieved that he was murlered by robbers. The auditors' eport states that the balance due from the Barron estate to the bank is \$2,011, including interest, and concludes as follows: "We do not feel called upon to form any opinion upon the question of murder or suicide of Barron, because we are satisfied from the relicion that there was substantially no money in the bank at the time of flargon's death, and weether Barron came to his death by murder or otherwise, the amount of money in his passession in the bank at that time was so hotonosiderable as not materially to affect the situation of the parties littigant, or change the result of our conclusions."

Of the amount which the auditors decide that the Barron estate is indebted to the Dexter Navings Bank \$357.70 has for interest. Among the principal them is \$350.00 for flav special deposits under at the bank but not entered by Harron; \$520 charged for a United States bend just prior to Barron's death and which the auditors deeds was not purchased. The report of the auditors does not settle the case, and either party has the right to ask for a trial by jury. the bank is \$2.011, including interest, and concludes

SEVERE AUTUMN STORMS,

FOUR INCHES OF SNOW IN NEW-HAMPSHIRE-VIO-LENT WINDS AND HEAVY RAINS.

Boston, Oct. 2.-Three or four inches of now is reported to have fallen in Northern New Hamnshire and Vermont this afternoon. At St. Johns. ury, Vt., the weight of the snow damaged the apple rees and telegraph poles.

Reports from White River Junction and the surround geountry state that a heavy storm of rain and snow as pravailed in Eastern Vermont for the past twelve ours. Freight cars coming from the North on the Cenral Vermont road are covered with snow. The rain was ery much needed. The coru and potato crops have een badly affected by the drouth, and the apple crop ril be aimost a total failure. Heavy rain has been utte general throughout New England.
The game of basebail which was to have been played here to-day between the Soston and Buffalo aims was eastponed on account of the storm.

ave taken place at Charter Oak Park to-day were post-oned on account of the weather.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Oct. 2.-The gale here is terrific and is increasing. Two unknown schooners went on Hicks Rucks, in this higher, at high water. Many ves-sels have slipped their auchors and fouled others. There are 200 vessels in the harbor.

PETERSBURG, Va., Oct. 2 .- A violent wind and rainstorm visited the counties adjacest to Petersburg this afternoon, blowing down trees, fences and telegraph poles. It is foured that considerable damage has been done. Telegraph communication is interrupted, the wires to the different points north and east of this place being down. The storm was quite severe here for a

LAND-SLIDE ON THE WEST SHORE ROAD,

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Oct. 2 .- There was a heavy land-slide on the West Shore Railroad at High-land, opposite this city, this afternoon, the track being covered with rocks and dirt. Trains in both direction are detained here. A large gang of men was put to work, and it was thought that the tracks would be cleared before morning. The land slide was caused by the heavy rains of to-day.

FATAL FIGHT IN A TEXAS CHURCH. ONE MAN SHOT DEAD AND ANOTHER TERRIBLY

BEATEN. GALVESTON, Oct. 2 .- In the Baptist church at Comanche on Sunday, after the preaching was over ad the congregation had gone to a creek to witness a aptism, Robert and William Butcher, brothers, who and remained in the building, became involved in a mairel with one Harris, and Robert Butcher was shot quarret with one marris, and known Butcher was shot with a shot-gain by Harris and expired almost instantly, William Burcher and Harris then engaged in a struggle for the possession of the guo, during which Harris was so budly beaten about the head that he may die. William Butcher was arrested.

A BRITISH SHIP LOST.

ASTORIA, Ore., Oct. 2 .- The British ship Calrasmore, 155 days from London, went ashere yesterday afternoon two miles south of the Point Adams lighthouse. All hunds deserted the vessel abortly after she struck. The saip and eargo are said to be insured. The erw was picked up by the steamer Queen of the Pacific.

RAILWAY COLLISION IN BUFFALO.

BUFFALO, Oct. 2.—The Canadian Southern train from Niagara Falls ran into the Belt Line train today at the Central Depot. Henry Cutler had his left hand crushed. Both engines were badly damaged.

TELEGRAPHIC NOIES,

THE CHINCH BUG IN NEW-YORK STATE.
WATERTOWN, N. Y., Oct. 2.—The Times's Redwood
orrespondent reported a few days ago the discovery of a bug
thich was destroying the meadows in that ricinity. The
tate Entomologist reports it to be the chinch bug of the

State Entomologist reports it to be the chinca bug of the West.

LAUNCH OF A SCHOONER IN MAINE.

BELFAST, Me., Oct. 2.—The schooner Myer & Mullen, of 45 tons buthen, and owned by J. W. Frederick and others, was taumched to day from Carter & Co. 2 yard.

STEAM SUPPLY PIPES IN PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA. Oct. 2.—A committee of City Councils, to which the subject had been referred, to day decided to report to Councils with a Tayorable recommandation the ordinance authorizing the Philadelphia Steam Supply Company to lay their pipes upon certain streets, with the revise that the pipes shall only be used for the transmission of heat, and an additional provise that the company shall pay into the City Treasury annually three cents for every linear not of pipe laid.

BHODE ISLAND BAPTIST CONVENTION.

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CONVENTION OF STATIONARY ENGINEERS.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—The first annual convention of
the National Association of Stationary Engineers was held
here to-lay. The association to groupsed to trais unions and
its constitution problems it from taking part in any attice
movement. It is intended at the present convention to found
a benefit fund to assist the members in time of cickness or
their heirs in the event of their death.

SERGEANT BATES TO MARCH AGAIN.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Sergeant Bates, the flag carrier,
a magnices his purpose to start from this city next Monday
accompanies by his young son, who is also to carry a flag
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accompanies to his young to Atlanta, Gu., and from there to
Charleston, S.C.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—The Standard Consolitated Mining Company has declared a dividend of 25 cents for share, payable on the 12th instant.

NORTH WESTERN FREE TRADE LEAGUE.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 2.—A conference of representatives from free table organizations of the country was hald this norming. Speeches were made advocating the organization of a Northwestern and Mississipply Valley Free Trade League.

A committee on organization was appointed.

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PRICE THREE CENTS.

NATIONAL CAPITAL TOPICS.

THE SPEAKERSHIP CONTEST. WHAT THE SUMMARY OF MR. WATTEBSON SHOWS. [BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Washington, Oct. 2.-Some time ago Editor Watterson, of The Louisville Courier-Journal, addressed to every Democratic Representative-elect a circular, asking his preferences as to candidates for the Speakership and the Presidency. In regard to the Speakership and to the question of reopening the tariff agitation, taking the figures published in THE TRIBUNE of yesterday as a basis, Mr. Watterson presents the following statement:

For Carlisle, first and no second choice, 34; for 8. 8. Cox, 13; for S. J. Randall, 11; for W. M. Springer, 2; non-committal, 65. For Carrisle, second choice, 13; for Cox, second choice, 13; for Gox, 14; for Gox, 14; for Gox, 15; f

AFFAIRS OF THE ARMY.

GENERAL GETTY'S RETIREMENT-ORDERS. WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 .- General George W. Getty, in command of the Artillery School at Fortress Monroe, was to-day placed upon the retired list of the army, having reached the age of sixty-four years. He will be succeeded in command of the Artillery School by Colonel John C. Tidbail, of General Sherman's staff, who will retain his present position as aide until General

General Getty's retirement causes the following promotions: Lieutenant-Colonel Clermont L. Best, of the 4th Artiflery, to be colonel, 4th Artiflery; Major John Mendenhall, 1st Artiflery, to be lieutenant-colonel, 4th Artildenial, 1st Artiflery, to be lieutenant-colonel, 4th Artiflery Captant John J. Rodgers, 2d Artiflery, to be major, 4th Artiflery; First-Lieutenant William F. Voss, 2d Artiflery, to be explain, and Second-Lieutenant E. S. Wearter, 2d Artiflery, to be first-fleutenant, 2d Artiflery, First-Lieutenant William H. McMina, Sils Infantry, now on sick leave of absence, and been ordered to proceed at the expiration thereof to Fort McDermot, Nevada, and report for duty with life company. The journey as directed is necessary for the public service.

NAVAL INTELLIGENCE.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 .- Commander F. V. McNair aus been detached from duty on the Naval Examining Board and placed on waiting orders. He will appear before the board on October 31, to be examined for promotion. Passed Assistant Engineer James H. Perry has been ordered to duty as secretary to the Commission on Navy Yards. The naval board appointed to survey the United states tag Cohasset has reported to the Navy Department that side can be put in good run-ning order in less than four weeks, at an excense of \$1.765. The Cohasset belongs to the training squadron and when repaired will be ordered to Newport.

THE COREAN EMBASSY.

Washington, Oct. 2 .- The Corean Embassy paid an official visit to the State, War and Navy Departents to-day. The Embassy was received at the State Department by Assistant Secretaries Davis and Hunter and Chief Clerk Brown; at the Navy Department by Acting Secretary Nichols, Rear Admiral Shufeldt, and Commodores Walker and English, and at the War Dupartment by Adjutant-General Drum. Tae visitors appeared solemn throughout, except when they me! Admiral Shuteldt, in whom they recognized an old acqualitance. The head of the Eubassy took oreasion to thank Admiral Shufedt on behalf of the Corean Government for his good offices in bringing about closer relations between the United States and Corea, Admiral Shufedt, in reply, said he expected to make another visit to force heavy test.

Embassy will remain here two or three weeks.

THE PITTSBURG PUBLIC BUILDING. WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 .- A delegation from litaburg called on the Secretary of the Treasury this orning to urge that the public building new being conructed in that city be completed in accordance with the provisions for extension which were embodied in the original plan. They ask that work be suspended on the building until they have an opportunity to urge upon Congress the advisability of providing an increased appropriation so that the building may be extended. According to the plan on which the building is now being

constructed it would cost about \$750,000. An addi-tional \$500,000 would be needed \$750,000. An addi-regarded as necessary.

The supervising architect says it is probable that work will not be carried on on the building after the comple-tion of the first story until Congress takes some action on the request for an extension.

WASHINGTON NOTES,

Washington, Tuesday, Oct. 2, 1883. APPOINTED POSTMASTER. - Charles C. Brooks has been appointed postmaster at Waverly, N. Y., vice Postmaster Kinney, deceased.

BONOS FOR REDEMPTION.-The bonds presented for redemption, under the 121st call, up to non to-day amounted to \$22,652,050. A CLERK'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.—The Postmoster-

IN SECRET OF AN OFFICE.-The following named persons have filed applications for appointment to the posi-tion of Supervising Architest, to succeed Mr. Hill: Archimetes Russell, District of Columbia: J. R. Thomas, of New-York, and George W. Sease, whose residence is not stated.

PETITIONING FOR A MANDAMUS .- A perition for a writ of mandamus on John Jay Kaox, Controller of the Cur-rency, was filed here yesterday by S. V. White, a New-York banker, to compet the Controller to pay the peti-tioner, as a creditor of the Miner's Bank of California, the sum of \$21,374, out of dividends declared by the MONEY FROM THE IMMIGRANT HEAD TAX.—The amount

of the capitation tax collected from the steamship com-panies landing imaginants at Pontadelphis in September was \$552.50. It is estimated that since the passage of the imagination act of August, 1882, which imposed his tax, there has been collected under it at all the ports of the United States where imaginats are landed about \$225,000. WANTING THEIR OLD BATTLE FLAGS, -Application has

waxing intal old Daria. Sales of the survivors of a Cenfederate brigate living to Norfolk for permission to use their old build flars, now in possession of the Department, on the occasion of a remain to take place in a few weeks. Adjutant-General Drum said today that the application would have to be refused, as neither the secretary of War nor the President can give or lend those flars without the sassetion of Congress.

THE PROTECTION OF FISH AND GAME. Buffalo, Oct. 2 .- The twenty-fifth annual envention of the New-York State Association for the Protection of Fish and Game was held at Ningara Falls yesterday. The Cold Springs Gun Club, of Enflato, was admitted to membership. Abel Crook, of New-York, made a report on the game laws, stating that a series of mestions had been forwarded to the secretaries of the different clubs requesting replies, in order that a new law may be presented to the Legislature. It was ordered iaw may be presented to the Legislature. It was ordered that the proposed law be printed and its passage arred. A resolution was passed that the but of the gun shall be held below the armyit until the bird is on the wing.

Twenty-three clubs were dropped from the rolls for being in arrears two years. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Henry R. Jones, of Buffalo; vice-presidents, N. B. Cooke and Benjamb W. West, of Brooklyn; recording secretary, John B. Sage, Buffalo; corresponding secretary, J. P. Pisher, Buffalo; treasurer, Frank C. Chamberlata, Brooklyn.

PLEADING GUILTY OF LIBELLING.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 2.-George W. Corliss, Editor and manager of The Insurance Critic, of New York, charged with libelling William S. Allen. president of the United Firemer's Insurance Company, of this city, this afternoon, upon the advice of his counsel pleaded guilty. In pulliation it was claimed that the article—which was a criticism of Mr. Allen's management of the corporation—had not been published maile consty and that a retraction had been made. Sentence cloudy and that a retraction had been made. Sentence was deferred until Friday a week and ball was renewed by the defendant.

A LIBEL SUIT ENDED BY DEATH.

FREEHOLD, N. J., Oct. 2 .- The October Term of the Monmouth County Court opened to-day. When the case of George W. Patterson, who sued the late Hugh J. Hastings for \$10,000 damages for libel was called, David Harvoy, counsel for Patterson, and nounced that the case had been discontinued owing to the death of Mr. Hastings.

GRAND ARMY DAY AT PITTSBURG. PITTSBURG, Penn., Oct. 2 .- This is Grand

Army day, and the city is in its holiday attire in honor of

the veterans. The day opened with a steady rain, which ruined many of the decorations, but the clouds passed away and at 1 o'clock the sun was shining brightly and the streets were througed with visitors. This afternoon there was a grand parade, in which, it is estimated, nos-less than 10,000 vetorans were in line. ANOTHER FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.

SALIDA, Col., Oct. 2 .- The boiler in a saw-

mill owned by J. H. Moody exploded yesterday, in-stantly killing Mr. Moody. Several other persons had narrowescapes.